

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

In the Matter of

**Edwin D. Stump, M.D.**

Holder of License No. 33601  
For the Practice of Medicine  
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-08-0892A

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR  
SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Edwin D. Stump, M.D. ("Respondent"), the parties agreed to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement"). Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.

3. This Consent Agreement is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

4. The Board may adopt this Consent Agreement of any part thereof. This Consent Agreement, or any part thereof, may be considered in any future disciplinary action against Respondent.

1           5. This Consent Agreement does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of other  
2 matters currently pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver,  
3 express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other  
4 pending or future investigation, action or proceeding. The acceptance of this Consent  
5 Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision or officer of this State from  
6 instituting other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject  
7 of this Consent Agreement.

8           6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this  
9 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving  
10 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended  
11 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government  
12 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or  
13 any other state or federal court.

14           7. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy  
15 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the acceptance of  
16 the Consent Agreement. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document.  
17 Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually  
18 approved by the parties.

19           8. If the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, Respondent will not  
20 assert as a defense that the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement constitutes  
21 bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defense.

22           9. This Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that  
23 will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the  
24 National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Arizona Medical Board's website.  
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1 10. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise  
2 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in  
3 force and effect.

4 11. Any violation of this Consent Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct  
5 and may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. § § 32-1401(27)(r) ("violating a formal order,  
6 probation, consent agreement or stipulation issued or entered into by the board or its  
7 executive director under this chapter") and 32-1451.

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10 EDWIN D. STUMP, M.D.

Dated: 9/24/08

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 33801 for the practice of  
5 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. The Board initiated case number MD-08-0892A after receiving information  
7 that Respondent had tested positive for the consumption of alcohol in violation of his  
8 Monitored Aftercare Program (MAP) agreement.

9 4. On July 3, 2008 Physician and the Board entered into a Stipulated  
10 Rehabilitation Agreement which mandated entry into the Monitored Aftercare Program.  
11 One of the conditions of MAP participation required Physician to abstain from the use of  
12 alcohol. On July 23, 2008, the Board received correspondence from the contracted  
13 Addiction Medicine Consultant, Michael Sucher, M.D., stating that on July 18, 2008,  
14 Physician tested positive for Ethylglucuronide (ETG), a metabolite left after consuming  
15 alcohol.

16 5. Physician has admitted that he was aware of the requirement that he abstain  
17 from the use of alcohol in accordance with the terms of his agreement and that he had  
18 consumed alcohol.

19 6. Based on the information in the Board's possession, it is the Board's  
20 position that there is evidence that if Respondent were to practice medicine in Arizona  
21 at this time there would be a danger to the public health and safety.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

23 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
24 Respondent.  
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2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T) (2).

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT License Number 33601 issued to Edwin D. Stump, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, is surrendered and that Edwin D. Stump, M.D. immediately returns his wallet card and certificate of licensure to the Board.

DATED and effective this 9th day of August, 2008.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



By:

Lisa S. Wynn  
LISA S. WYNN  
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 9th day of August, 2008 with:

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EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed this 9th day of August, 2008 to:

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Chris Bump  
Investigational Review